

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SAIGON 01587 101207Z

51

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 IO-10 OMB-01 SY-04 OPR-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 NIC-01 /076 W

----- 092194

R 101055Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2660

INFO AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

AMCONSUL CAN THO

AMCONSUL DANANG

AMCONSUL NHA TRANG

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

USDEL JEC PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SAIGON 01587

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, VS

SUBJECT: MINI DEMONSTRATION

1. A SMALL GROUP OF OPPOSITION DEPUTIES AND SENATORS THIS MORNING BEGAN

A PLANNED 24-HOUR HUNGER STRIKE ON THE FRONT STAIRS OF THE LOWER HOUSE.

AFTER INITIAL GATHERING OF 40, GROUP SOON SETTLED DOWN TO ABOUT 15.

IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS PRESENT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER INCLUDE: 16
PEOPLES SOCIETY BLOC DEPUTIES LEAD BY TRAN VAN TUYEN; ONE NON-BLOC
DEPUTY AND TWO FROM THE PEOPLES'RIGHTS GROUP; FOUR LOTUS BLOC SENATORS

LEAD BY VU VAN MAU; TWO AN QUANG MONKS AND ONE MILITANT PRIEST. THE
GROUP INCLUDES 10 OF THE 12 DEPUTIES WHO SIGNED A LETTER TO CONGRESS
LAST MONTH OPPOSING THE SUPPLEMENTAL.

2. IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO RECENT GOVERNMENT CLOSING OF FIVE
PAPERS AND ARREST OF A NUMBER OF NEWSMEN, TRAN VAN TUYEN TOLD
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SAIGON 01587 101207Z

REUTERS THEY AIM TO COUNTER ALLEGED "TRADITIONAL" GOVERNMENT

TACTIC OF MOVING AGAINST OPPOSITION WHILE POPULAR ATTENTION DIVERTED
BY TET FESTIVITIES. SO FAR SAIGON SHOPPING CROWDS UNIMPRESSED WITH,
AND LARGEY OBLIVIOUS TO, STRANGE GROUP SITTING OUT TET'S FIRST DAY
ON STONE STAIRS OF LOWER HOUSE.

LEHMANN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, THE PRESS, INFORMATION CONTROL
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JAN 1975
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975SAIGON01587
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750048-0002
From: SAIGON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750161/aaaacbwy.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 MAY 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <14 MAY 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MINI DEMONSTRATION
TAGS: PINT, VS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006